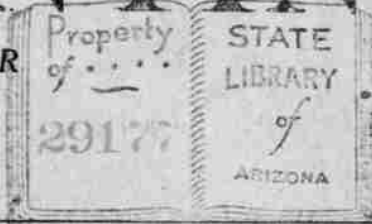


IMPORTANT SALE COMPLETED—J. Dewhurst and R. Dewhurst, brothers, closed a deal last night for forty acres of section 25, township 10 south, range 25 west, one and a half miles below Gadsden, through Kerr & Munroe, of Yuma. The Dewhurst brothers are young men formerly of Prescott, and they will do their share to make two blades of grass grow where there was only one before. They expect to commence work at once to improve their new home. Mention of this sale appeared in the Examiner of December 30, but details were lacking. Fred Peterkin, owner of the land, has since then arrived in Yuma and signed a deed to the land.

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## Yuma Hemp a World Staple; Value Up to Twenty Cents Per Pound

### ORANGE GROWER IS SIZING UP OUR MESA

J. Dirrial, of the Dirrial family, large orange growers in Phoenix, is visiting in town for a few days. Mr. Dirrial is very much impressed with the Yuma mesa land and no doubt will sooner or later have a 40-acre tract for oranges.

Ladies' Suits at one-third off—Year-End Sale—Sanguinetti's Dry Goods Department. 89-tf

### A. SCHWINDLER IS PLACED IN ASYLUM

Abraham Schwindler, of Bard, who is thought to be temporarily deranged mentally, and was taken to El Centro on Tuesday is reported better today. Mr. Schwindler has a very valuable unit in the San Pascual valley, and with Edgar A. Biggs and others planned to prove up next month. His unfortunate illness will necessitate a postponement.

Schwindler will be sent, for the present, to the asylum at Patton, Cal.

J. F. Turner, his neighbor and one of the men who expected to make final proof next month, called on the Examiner yesterday and stated that he found everything very neat and clean and in first-class bachelor style at the Schwindler home. Mr. Turner found some information relative to his people. He has a brother in South Dakota in the harness business. Mr. Turner has wired his brother, and is now awaiting his reply.

### CITY COUNCIL WILL MAKE DES MOINES DRY

Eighty-six saloons in Des Moines, Iowa, will soon close. The order will be issued by the City Council on or before January 10, 1915. The council is pledged by Mayor Hanna and Councilmen German and Mitchell to a dry policy.

"I am unalterably opposed to the saloons," said Mayor Hanna.

"The people don't want the saloons and God knows I don't," said Councilman Mitchell. Mr. German's pledge to vote against the saloons makes the three necessary to a majority.

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### SUES ON LEVELING JOB

The suit of W. H. Potter, the contractor, for \$735, alleged to be due him for leveling the Bondesson place, was tried in the Superior Court yesterday and went to the jury last night.

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### AT THE BIG EYE MINE

Harry Johnson is at the Big Eye mine.

### A FARM CREDITS SYSTEM IS NEEDED

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 7.—Farm wealth of the United States, estimated at \$10,000,000,000, should be the basis on which the prosperity of the country rests permanently, yet there is no adequate law under which to finance the farm. That was the condition described here last week at the Interstate Agricultural Congress by W. C. Brown, former president of the New York Central Railroad.

"The establishment of farm credits is one of the most important questions now before the nation," Mr. Brown said. "The farmer is paying twice the interest he should. Long time loans at a low rate would enable the farmers to properly finance his work and it is this financing upon which depends to a large degree the prosperity of the country."

Felt Slippers at greatly reduced prices at E. F. Sanguinetti's.

### GEO. DYER IS NOW SLOWLY RECOVERING

George W. Dyer, who was taken to Los Angeles three weeks ago in a critical condition to undergo an operation for internal injuries received while in the employ of the Omaha Bridge Construction Co., was able to return to his home in this city the forepart of the week, but is recovering slowly. It will be three months before Mr. Dyer will be able to be out.

### NEWS NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

County Attorney Clement H. Colman has selected Thos. D. Molloy as his deputy.

Assessor A. B. Ming has appointed Eugene Moss field deputy.

Henry C. Galey has been retained in the County Treasurer's office by Treasurer Riley.

Miss Marie Miller is retained as deputy clerk of the Board of Supervisors under Clerk Rosser I. Winn.

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### SPANISH-AMERICANS GIVE A BIG SOCIAL

The Spanish American lodge is taking on life of late and Monday night gave a splendid social and dance at Eagles Hall at which there were about 200 guests. Frank Delgado, a prominent member, was busy yesterday settling up the little accounts in connection with the entertainment.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats are bargains at one-third price off. Sanguinetti's Millinery Dept. 89-tf

### HE IS MUCH IMPROVED

Alvin Moser is much improved from an attack of pneumonia, with which he has been suffering.

If Yuma wild hemp can be converted into a world staple selling from 12c to 20c per pound, why not cultivate it?

That is a question now being agitated. It has long been known that Yuma hemp makes a very superior rope, but, like many other good things of which this section has a superabundance, the hemp question has been allowed to drag, awaiting the right man to take hold of it, and, apparently, the time is now ripe for favorable consideration of hemp-growing on a large scale.

Some time ago, Squire Munroe, of Kerr & Munroe, and L. W. Alexander, secretary of the Yuma Commercial Club, took up the subject with A. A. Whitney and Chas. Calahan, of Stockton, Calif., specialists in fibres, and a letter from each of them herewith published is of general interest. Mr. Whitney's letter follows:

Stockton, Dec. 19, '14.  
Squire Munroe,  
Yuma, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor of the 10th inst. at hand and fully noted. In reply, beg to say, I have seen Mr. Charles Calahan (M. E.) and showed him your letter.

He has a hemp-breaking machine here and has demonstrated that it will handle the hemp grown on the Sacramento river islands, and says he can handle your hemp and demonstrate that it will be a profitable crop for your farmers to raise for commercial purposes.

He says there is no better hemp grown in any country. There is a concern here who are advocating the raising of hemp by the farmers, and they claim that from the quotations they have received for the hemp fibre in New York, that the least they can figure that the farmer can make is \$100 per acre.

If that be true, you can see it will compare favorably as against alfalfa seed, at the high yield and price which you state in your circular, viz., \$500 lbs. per acre at 15 cents per.

I assume from what Mr. Calahan says, if your people are sufficiently interested, that his people would consider putting a mill at or near Yuma to handle the product.

However, my purpose is to give you any information I can if it will advance your interests, and would suppose the Yuma Commercial Club

should be glad to incur the expense of trying this matter out, as it might mean a great deal to them, in the way of developing their country, and increasing everybody's chances to make good money from the new enterprise.

It would be an excellent idea for the Commercial Club to send you here to personally investigate the matter.

In the event you send any hemp, select stalks about the size of a lead pencil, they carry the best fibre. That is what you want.

Where sown by the farmer for the market, by sowing the seed thick it will produce the small stalk.

The large stalks are more woody and less fibre and also poorer quality.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience that I may advise Mr. Calahan.

Very truly yours,  
A. A. WHITNEY,  
915 E. Main St., Stockton.

Mr. Colahan's letter to Secretary Alexander also follows:

Stockton, Jan. 4, '15.  
Mr. L. W. Alexander,  
Sec'y Commercial Club,  
Yuma, Arizona.

My Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of 28th, ult., enclosing samples of stalks of Colorado hemp, would beg to return you thanks for your prompt, courteous attention to the subject, in the interest of your renowned commercial club.

The stalks enclosed had evidently been exposed to the weather, which had obviously destroyed the natural fibre life, which resides on the outer surface of the stalk, always, and after growing to maturity, should be preserved from the elements of sun or storm, which is always destructive.

I beg to enclose, by post, a sample of natural fibre hemp stalks, and fibre, which form the element of commercial value to this plant that you may see what it is, in its perfect natural condition.

Probably if you had some stalks that had not been subjected to the weather, they would yield a fibre more like the sample enclosed, and I will take great pleasure in demonstrating this fact to you, in the interest of the club.

Undoubtedly, this plant could be cultivated from the fibre seed in your region, and be a profitable product

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### 39 OF 114 COUNTIES IN OLD MISSOURI WET

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 7.—Auditor Gordon has received from county officials for his forthcoming biennial report, some interesting figures bearing on the dramshop business in Missouri.

Thirty-nine counties and the city of St. Louis have licensed saloons.

A comparison of the revenue receipts for four years indicates there has been considerable revenue loss to the counties by the voting of local option by several of them.

As will be seen by the list of wet counties, St. Louis has several hundred more than half of the saloons in Missouri; Jackson county is second in point of numbers, Buchanan is third, Jasper fourth and St. Charles fifth.

\$2.00 Felt Slippers at \$1.35, Sanguinetti's Shoe Dept.

### STARTLING DETAILS OF THE CRUEL WAR

Two hundred and eighteen thousand men have been recently recruited into the British army by a householders' canvass and 29,000 new officers have been appointed, owing to the large number of fatalities among British officers since the war began. In round numbers, the big war has thus far cost 6,000,000 men and \$7,000,000,000 cash. Isn't it political stupidity?

### YUMA BUSINESS IS NOW FINDING ITS PAGE

W. McDowell, who has conducted the Ruby cigar stand for some time and who recently moved over to the Bismarck, has sold his stock of goods to the new proprietors of the Exchange Pool Hall. This kind of consolidation will continue in Yuma for some time to come, until Yuma will assume a natural business condition. Just now, Yuma is "in the air," figuratively and literally.

Sweaters for men, women and children, one-fourth price off, at Sanguinetti's Dry Goods Dept. 89-tf

### PHOENIX ALIENS BRING SUIT TO TEST 80 P.C.

PHOENIX, Jan. 7.—An effort to get before the state courts the question of the constitutionality of the 80 per cent law is being made on application for a temporary writ of injunction restraining the enforcement of the law was made by legal representatives of the local Chinese colony, Messrs. Struckmeyer & Jeanckes. Owners of the three local Chinese restaurants had been arrested on complaints prepared by the district attorney's office charging violation of the law. The application was heard by Judge Phillips.

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### BAR OF SILVER ORE IS ON EXHIBITION

There is a large sample of silver ore on display in The Toggery window, which was taken from the northeast end of the Castle Dome range. This ore runs \$366.88 in silver to the ton. "Doc" Carter, a local prospector, with R. L. Payne and A. Haack, are the owners of the claim.

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### ECHOES FROM THE GANDOLFO LOBBY

M. Mitchell and L. E. Graves, both of New York; E. E. Pearson, valley; F. I. Potts, Bard; D. Frederico, A. P. Diller, both of Phoenix; H. W. Blaisdell, H. A. Fox, H. L. Johnston, E. George and F. G. Goodman, all of Los Angeles; W. D. Halladay, Yuma; F. G. Thompson, San Diego; C. F. Goulden and T. McHugh, both of Tucson; F. Falls, Agua Caliente; W. H. Shorey, City.

The new ballroom of the Hotel Gandolfo is now completed. The Yuma Dancing Academy will have its opening this evening. The grand opening ball given by the management will be announced within a few days. The grand opening ball will be strictly an invitation affair. The new ballroom is a beauty and will be rented for any occasion. The management invites the public to visit the new addition to this hotel.

Everything in Felt Slippers on sale for \$1.35, at Sanguinetti's Shoe Dept.

### TRYING TO REFUND ON LIQUOR LICENSES

TUCSON, Jan. 7.—A way is being sought by the Board of Supervisors to refund the unused pro rata of the liquor licenses in Pima county. The matter came up before the Board of Supervisors Monday. County Attorney Hinzinger said that he would write to the attorney-general for his opinion. Hinzinger expressed the opinion that the best way would probably be for the saloon men to bring suit in the superior court to recover.

### A NATURAL TREND, EH?

There has not been a single drunk before Judge Jones this year. Well, what can you expect? No booze, no drunk; no drunk, no arrests, no court! What are we coming to?

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### TO OPEN CIGAR STAND

George Cotton, formerly of Moretti's saloon, is fixing the front of the saloon for a first-class cigar stand. George is popular with the boys and should command his share of the trade.

## Gadsden Townsite Sale Next Tuesday, January 12